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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Edward A. Hubbard

Serial No.: 09/538,543

Filed: March 30, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2141

Before the Examiner: Kenneth R. Coulter

Title: DISTRIBUTED PARALLEL PROCESSING SYSTEM  
HAVING CAPABILITY-BASED INCENTIVES AND  
ASSOCIATED METHODRECEIVED  
AUG 29 2003  
Technology Center 2100AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TRANSMITTALCommissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants transmit herewith the following: (1) Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; (2) Petition for Two-Month Extension; (3) Checks in the amounts of \$205.00 (Petition Fee) and \$222.00 (Extra Claims Fee); and (4) Acknowledgment postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 22, 2003.

Signature

Serena Beller

(Printed name of person certifying)

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

- (a) ☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
Fee		\$ <u>205.00</u>

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

- (b) ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.  
Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- or
- ☐ Applicants believe that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims:	72	-	52	20	x \$9 =	\$= 180.00
Independent Claims:	4	-	3	1	x \$42 =	\$ 42.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						= \$ 222.00

**FEE PAYMENT**

- ☒ Attached are checks in the sum of \$205.00 (Petition Fee) and \$222.00 (Extra Claims Fee).
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 23-2426 the sum of \$ 0 for an one-month extension.

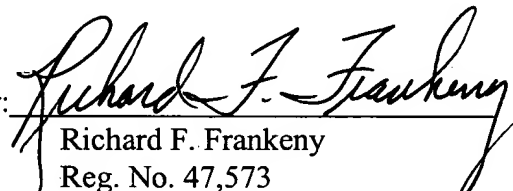
**FEE DEFICIENCY**

If the check is missing, or if the claim fee and/or extension fee has been calculated incorrectly, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee necessitated by the filing of the enclosed Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-2426 (40988-P001US). **A photocopy of this transmittal is attached.**

Respectfully submitted,

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